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S. 3776

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 4, 2026

Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. LUJÁN, and Ms. HIRONO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “The Federal Grant
5 Neutrality Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DOJ GRANT ELIGIBILITY.**

7 In awarding grants administered by the Department
8 of Justice to any entity and in determining the eligibility
9 of the entity to receive grant funds, the Attorney General

1 may not require the entity to agree to comply with, certify
2 compliance with, or comply with—

3 (1) section 642 of the Illegal Immigration Re-
4 form and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8
5 U.S.C. 1373);

6 (2) any memorandum issued by the President;
7 or

8 (3) any Executive order issued by the Presi-
9 dent.

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